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♦ PASTORAL STAFF ♦
Rev. Fr. Rolando De la Rosa, Pastor
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Mrs. Rachael Smit, Director of Religious Education
Ms. Diana Powell, Director of RCIA
Mr. Francis Cianciolo, Sacristan
Mrs. Angelita Pasamba, Choir Director

♦ MASS SCHEDULE ♦
Saturday Evening: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., & 12:00 Noon
Daily: 8:00 a.m.
Holy Days: 8:00 a.m., 12:00 Noon, 7:30 p.m.
First Fridays: Eucharistic Adoration:
8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Benediction: 10:30 a.m.
Healing Mass at 7:00 p.m.
Reconciliation: Saturday 4:15—4:45 p.m.

♦ BAPTISM ♦
We welcome your child to be baptized at Mater Dolorosa Church. Parents should contact the rectory at least three months prior to the desired date of the baptism, in order to allow sufficient time for the sacramental preparation.

♦ FIRST EUCHARIST/RECONCILIATION ♦
Children must be enrolled in the Faith Formation Class one year prior to the year of preparation for the Sacrament. In most cases, this sacrament is celebrated in Second Grade.

♦ CONFIRMATION ♦
Children must be enrolled in the Faith Formation Class one year prior to the year of preparation for the Sacrament. In most cases, this sacrament is celebrated in Ninth Grade.

♦ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ♦
C.F.F.—Child Faith Formation. Programs nurturing children’s growth and forming their baptismal faith from Grade 1 to Grade 12. Classes are on Tuesday afternoons and evenings beginning in September.

WELCOME: We hope you get to know us and we get to know you. Please fill out the bottom portion and place it in the collection basket, or mail it to: 307 Willow Ave., SSF, CA 94080-1446. To complete the registration, we will mail you a registration form to fill out and return. Thank you.

Name_______________________________________ Phone_______________________ □ □ □
Address________________________________ City___________________ Zip_________
□ New Parishioner □ New Address □ New Phone Number □ Moving/Remove Name

October 14, 2012
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 14, 2012

Wisdom 7:7-11; Psalm 90; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30

GIFTS

In today’s readings, we discover that material wealth alone does not keep us from discipleship. We will see that there are other gifts more important than material wealth, but even so, it is how we use our gifts that matters most.

Today’s scriptures point to the value of the gifts of wisdom, trusting in God, and letting our actions reflect the love of God from within. It is not gold that causes us to fall, but rather the desire for gold above all other things. From the readings in Wisdom and Hebrews, we find the source of God’s gifts in our lives. Wisdom is more valuable than worldly possessions. In Hebrews, we are challenged to look at our own values and admit honestly what controls our lives.

COLLECTIONS

Collection for October 7, 2012

First Collection $6,282.00

Our Second Collection this Sunday is for our Helping Hands Fund.
Our Second Collection for next week is for World Mission/Propagation of the Faith.

Next Weekend, there will only be one Second Collection for the Propagation of the Faith.
We apologize for any confusion this may create.

Thank you for your generosity and your continued support!

Please keep all those who are sick in our parish family in your prayers, especially:

Please pray that they find comfort and healing in Christ.

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MATER DOLOROSA’S UPCOMING WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

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LORETO SHRINE and UPCOMING ELECTIONS

Special programs on EWTN include “The Mystery of the Holy House of Loreto” in Italy, on October 19th at 7:00 p.m. Another special program focuses on Cardinal Raymond Burke as he discusses how voters should prepare for the upcoming national elections, on October 28th at 6:00 p.m. & October 29th at 2:30 p.m. EWTN is carried on Comcast channel 229, AT&T 562, Astound 80 or 116, San Bruno Cable 143, DISH Satellite 261 & Direct TV 370.

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CHILD FAITH FORMATION

THANK YOU to our CFF families who attended our “back to school” family meeting last week. Thank you to the Legion of Mary for providing childcare and sandwiches. Classes will resume on October 16.

For those children in Grade 4 or higher, please ensure that the appropriate on-line training has been completed on the Shield the Vulnerable website:www.shieldthevulnerable.org. At the end of the training, please print the certificate and have your child bring it to class next week on Tuesday, October 16.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Lower Level (4-6): What does the young man want to learn from Jesus? What treasures do you share with others?

Higher Level (7 and above): Place yourself in the sandals of the rich young man. When you approach Jesus and tell him about how you have kept the commandments, what are you hoping he will say? What is your reaction to the one more thing Jesus says you must do? In what ways do you already share or give away some of your possessions?

CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF FAITH

In honor of the 50th anniversary of the Second Vatican Council and the 20th anniversary of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Pope Benedict XVI has announced a Year of Faith, starting October 11, 2012 and ending November 24, 2013

The chairman of the Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis of the USCCB, Bishop Ricken, offers ten ways Catholics can live the Year of Faith.

The 10 Ways Catholics Can Live the Year of Faith:

1. Participate in Mass
2. Go to Confession
3. Learn About the Lives of the Saints
4. Read the Bible Daily
5. Read the Documents of Vatican II
6. Study the Catechism
7. Volunteer in the Parish
8. Help Those in Need
9. Invite a Friend to Mass
10. Incorporate the Beatitudes Into Daily Life.

MATER DOLOROSA CATHOLIC PARISH
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO
A 12-DAY MARIAN SHRINE PILGRIMAGE
( Portugal, France, Spain, (with Montserrat), and Rome
May 4 — 16, 2013
Spiritual Director: Rev. Fr. Angel Quitalig, J.C.L.
Tour Cost: $1999.00 per person based on double occupancy, plus $1875.00 airline and taxes. (Taxes subject to change)
Deposit is $500.00 per person due by December 1, 2012.
Final Payment is due by January 10, 2013
PAY IN FULL BY OCTOBER 2012 and GET $200.00 PER PERSON REDUCED AIR FARE

THE SAN MATEO GOLDEN CHORDSMEN
Proudly Presents a Dinner Show
ALL NEW BARBERSHOP SHOW
OCTOBER 27, 2012
Mater Dolorosa Church
Chorus and Guest Quartets
Four Course Dinner • Costumes • No Host Bar
Adults $35.00
Seniors (65+) $30.00
Children (3-12) $25.00
Doors Open at 6:00 p.m., Dinner at 7:00 p.m., Show 8:00 p.m.
Tickets are very limited!
On Sale at the Rectory Office

COLLECTION BARRELS FOR THOSE IN NEED
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul now has a barrel in our vestibule to collect items for those in need. They are asking for donations of paper products such as paper towels, TP, napkins, tooth paste, tooth brushes, bar soap, shampoo, and men’s razor blades, etc. The deadline for dropping off your much needed donation is October 15th. Thank you.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CAMPAIGN FOR PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

The Knights of Columbus will be outside after all the Masses this weekend, October 13th & 14th, soliciting funds for their Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities. Stop by for a Tootsie Roll and donate what you can to this worthy cause!